

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Cain	
Application No.: 09/458,190	Group Art Unit: 2127
Filed: 12/09/1999	
Title: Expediting an Operation in a Computer System	Examiner: Vo
Attorney Docket No.: 2204/185 120-185	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows.